

His Majesties
M E S S A G E
TO THE
LORDS and COMMONS
in Parliament, Sept. 5.

Together with
A Declaration of the Lords and
Commons in Parliament,
I N
A N S W E R
To the said MESSAGE.

Luna 5. September, 1642.

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To the Lords and Commons in Parliament;
SEPTEMBER the Fift.

E will not repeat what
meanes We have used to
prevent the dangerous
and distracted estate of
the Kingdom, nor how those means
have been interpreted, because be-
ing desirous to avoid effusion of
blood, We are willing to decline
all memory of former bitterneffe
that might make Our offer of a
Treatie lesse readily accepted.

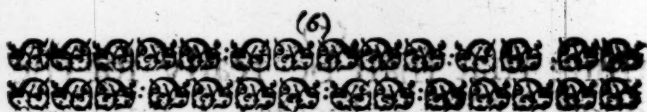
We never did Declare, nor ever
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intended to Declare both Our Houses of Parliament Traitors, or set up Our Standard against them, and much lesse to put them and this Kingdom out of Our protection; We utterly Professe against it before God and the world. And further, to remove all possible Scruples which may hinder the Treaty so much desired by Vs; We hereby Promise, so that a day be appointed by you for the revoking of your Declarations against all Persons as Traitors or other-ways, for assisting of Vs, We shall with all cheerfulness upon the same day recall Our Proclamations and Declarations, and take down Our Standard; In which Treaty, We shall be ready to grant any
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thing that shall be really for the
good of Our Subjects; Conjuring
you to consider the bleeding condi-
tion of Ireland, and the dangerous
condition of England, in as high a
degree as by these Our offers We
have declared Our Self to do: And
assuring you that Our chief desire
in this world is to beget a good un-
derstanding and mutuall confidence
betwixt Vs and Our two Houses
of Parliament.

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LUNÆ 5. September, 1642.

A
DECLARATION

Of the
Lords and Commons

IN
PARLIAMENT;

In Answer to His Majesties Message,

Septemb. 5.

WHereas His Majestie in a Message received the 5. of Sept. requires that the Parliament would revoke their Declarations against such persons as have assisted His Maiestie in this unnaturall war against His Kingdom; It is this day Ordered, and Declared, by the Lords and Commons, That the Armes which they have been forced to take up, and shall be forced to take up, for the preservation of the Parliament, Religion, the Laws and Liberties of the Kingdom, shall not be laid downe, untill His Majestic shall withdraw His Protection from such persons as have been voted by both houses to bee Delinquents, or that shall by both Houses bee voted to be Delinquents, and shall leave them to the Justice of the Parliament, to be proceeded with according to their demerits, to the
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end that both this and succeeding generations may take warning with what danger they incur the like hainous crimes; and also to the end that those great charges and dammages wherewithall the Common-wealth hath been burthened, in the Premises sithence His Majesties departure from the Parliament, may be born by the Delinquents, and other Malignant, and Disaffected persons, And that all His Majesties good and well-affected Subjects, who by Loan of monies, or otherwise at their charge have assisted the Common-wealth, or shall in like manner hereafter assist the Common wealth, in time of extream danger, may be repayed all sums of mony by them lent for those purposes, and be satisfied their charges so sustained, out of the estates of the said Delinquents, and of the Malignant, and disaffected party in this Kingdom.

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Luna 5^o Septem. 1642.

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